

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. IBM/145DV1  
Confirmation No. 3332

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark Kenneth Hoffmeyer et al. Art Unit: 2827  
Serial No.: 09/924,711 Examiner: Jose H. Alcala  
Filed: August 8, 2001 Atty. Docket No.: IBM/145DV1  
For: PROCESSING OF CIRCUIT BOARDS WITH PROTECTIVE, ADHESIVE-LESS  
COVERS ON AREA ARRAY BONDING SITES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM  
THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 6, 2002 finally rejecting claims 11-12, and 19-32.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a 1 month extension of time to reply to the final rejection. A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

2. ☒ Appeal Fee: XXX Other than a small entity Fee: \$320.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Small Entity Fee: \$\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Verified Statement attached  
\_\_\_\_\_ Verified Statement filed previously

3. ☒ Payment

Check attached for the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

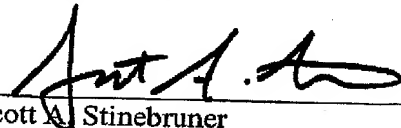
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